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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

# CENTRAL DIVISION

MK GOLD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, Plaintiff,	)
vs.	ORDER
MORRISON KNUDSEN CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,	)
Defendant.	)
	) Civil No. 2:96-CV-935 ST
LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION, a New York corporation,	) Civil No. 2:98-CV-327 ST
Plaintiff,	) Honorable Ted Stewart
	)
vs.	
MORRISON KNUDSEN CORPORATION, a	)
Delaware corporation, ROBERT A. TINSTMAN,	)
an individual, STEPHEN G. HANKS, an	)
individual, and JOHN DOES 1-10, individuals,	)
Defendants.	)



This case came on for hearing on February 28, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. The Honorable Ted Stewart, U.S. District Judge, presided. David A. Greenwood appeared on behalf of plaintiff MK Gold Company. Alan L. Sullivan appeared on behalf of plaintiff Leucadia National Corporation. Brent O. Hatch and Mark R. Clements appeared on behalf of defendant Morrison Knudsen Corporation.

The Court heard oral argument on defendant Morrison Knudsen Corporation's Motion to Prohibit Plaintiff MK Gold From Filing Additional Expert Reports. Having considered the argument of counsel, the memoranda of law, and all relevant authorities, the Court enters the following Order:

1. Morrison Knudsen did not indicate the basis for its motion. The Court views the motion as one brought under Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(c)(1). The Court analyzes the motion under the standards set forth in Woodworker's Supply, Inc. v. Principal Mutual Life Insurance Co., 170 F.3d 985 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1999):

#### Prejudice/Surprise: a.

There is no prejudice or surprise to Morrison Knudsen, as it specifically agreed MK Gold could name additional expert witnesses in connection with the San Cristobal project. Morrison Knudsen bargained for and obtained a benefit in connection therewith, as it was allowed to bring a motion for summary judgment it otherwise could not have brought. The parties did not place a cutoff date on naming any such experts, and MK Gold provided its expert reports within a reasonable time after the close of discovery. Morrison Knudsen should have been prepared to receive such reports.

#### b. Ability to Cure Prejudice:

Any burden on Morrison Knudsen may be difficult at this juncture but certainly not impossible. Morrison Knudsen should have been expecting such reports.

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Testimony on the experts' subjects was contemplated by the parties and would not disrupt the trial.

d. Moving Party's Bad Faith or Willfulness:

The court finds Morrison Knudsen is not acting in bad faith.

Based on the foregoing, Morrison Knudsen's Motion to Prohibit Additional Expert Reports is DENIED.

- 2. The Court further orders as follows:
- MK Gold shall produce all documents relied upon in the expert reports a. of Frank McAllister and John Brough not otherwise available to Morrison Knudsen by Friday March 2, 2001.
  - b. Trial remains set for a three-week jury trial commencing April 2, 2001.
- Morrison Knudsen's Motion for Summary Judgment regarding San c. Cristobal and the individual defendants' Motion for Clarification or in the Alternative for Summary Judgment shall be heard on oral argument at the final Pretrial Conference.

DATED this 8 day of March

BY THE COURT:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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